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<u>AMENDMENTS</u>			•				
3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, (a) They raise new issues that would require further co (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo	nsideration and/or search (see NC		pecause				
(c) They are not deemed to place the application in bet appeal; and/or	•	educing or simplifying	the issues for				
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).	-	ejected claims.					
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1		ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).				
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s	•	•	` ,				
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a the non-allowable claim(s). 	·	e, timely filed amendm	ent canceling				
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) will not be entered, or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.							
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed:							
Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: 3 and 4.							
Claim(s) rejected. <u>5 and 4.</u> Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:							
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE							
8. The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, be because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).							
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to of showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessar	vercome <u>all</u> rejections under appe	al and/or appellant fa	ils to provide a				
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	•	• • •	•				
11. 🛛 The request for reconsideration has been considered bu	t does NOT place the application	in condition for allowa	ince because:				
See Continuation Sheet. 12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).	(PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper	No(s)					
13. Other:	est Alm	10/6/05	•				
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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The applicant has argued that the rejection under 35 USC 112 is not proper because the claim indicates 2 sets of 2 catches. This is unpersuasive in that the claim must be rewritten to clearly contain 2 pairs of catches such as a first set of catches and a second set of catches. The claim was interpreted to only contain one set of catches and the included reference numerals are not considered limiting in accordance with Patent Office procedure. Also, the the applicant argues with reference to two cancelled claims, claims 1 and 2 and this was taken to be in accordance with pending claims 3 and 4. This must be clarified on the record. The argument states that the Alves reference does not contain an electrical distribution box. This is unpersuasive in that the device which needs electricity to operate distributes the electricity throughout the box in order to do so, and this clearly fits within the reading of an electrical distribution box. The applicant also claims that the device in Alves does not contain slots. This was addressed in the Final Rejection, dated 9/23/05.